REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present amendment and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 13-22 are pending; Claims 13 and 18 have been amended herewith. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is presented.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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